



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist,
you will be asked to provide an aide or to withdraw from the activity.



May/ June 2009

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS:

The spring weather is finally upon us. I hope you are getting out and enjoying it!

PLEASE NOTE: Have you filled out a new membership form??? These forms are required for participation, and have been available since September. If you do not have a membership form on file, then stop at the Community Center front desk or call 248-524-3484 and we will mail one to you. Once you turn in this form we will mail you a membership card. Only members that have a current form on file will receive the newsletter.

Thank you!

Cost for Tuesday and Thursday Daytime program will increase to \$70.00 for residents and \$75.00 for non-residents as of July 1st. All Drop-In activities will be now be \$5. Diners Club will increase to \$23 for residents and \$25 for non-residents as of July 1st. As of July 1st punch cards will be \$41 for residents and \$46 for non-residents.

PUNCHCARD PAYMENT SYSTEM AVAILABLE!!! Save money by using a PUNCH CARD!!!

This can be used to pay for Movie and Pizza, Karaoke and Dancing, Friday Frolic, and Bingo. These activities will be \$5.00 per person at the door. Purchase a punch card at the front desk for \$40 for residents of Troy and \$45 for non-residents. This will result in a savings of \$10 for residents and \$5 for non-residents over paying at the door. This punch card is good for admission into ten of these events.

You can save money by purchasing and using the punch card for these events.

Bowling will remain \$5.00 for all participants, payable at the door.

There is no refund for lost or stolen cards, so be careful not to lose your punch card once you purchase it. Write your name and phone number on the back in case you misplace it. This card can be purchased with cash, check or credit card (Mastercard or Visa) at the front desk at the Community Center.

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP PARTICIPANTS OFF EARLY FOR AN EVENT AND
LEAVE. THE PARKS AND RECREATION FRONT DESK STAFF ARE NOT
RESPONSIBLE!!**

Thanks for your cooperation!

Elaine Torvinen

May

MONDAY, May 4 - DINERS CLUB Please register by Friday prior to event.

The restaurant this month will be **Grand Azteca 321 W 14 Mile Rd Madison Hts., MI 48071 248-733-9662.**

Activity #135308 K Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. Riding in Troy Vans (limit 17)

Activity #135308 KK Meet at restaurant at 6:30pm (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Cost: \$22 for Residents and \$24 for non-residents – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

FRIDAY, May 8 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, May 11 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center.

The movie will be **High School Musical 3.**

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack).

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Aides may purchase pizza \$1.00/slice. Please place your order when you check in.

MONDAY, May 18 - KARAOKE AND DANCING

Pop and chips will be served while fun will be had singing along with the latest and greatest artists. Feel free to dance along. Bring your favorite CD if you want to sing.

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. **NO PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Aides may purchase pop and chips for \$1.

MONDAY, May 25 – NO BINGO TONIGHT Due to holiday

June

MONDAY, June 1 - DINERS CLUB Please register by Friday prior to event.

The restaurant this month will be at **Logan's Steak House 86 W. 14 Mile Rd, Troy 48083 248-583-6500.**

Activity # 135308L Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. Riding in Troy Vans (limit 17)

Activity #135308 LL Meet at the restaurant at 6:30pm (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15p.m.

Cost: \$22 Residents, \$24 Non-Residents includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, June 8 – MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie will be **Hannah Montana The Movie.**

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack).

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Aides may purchase pizza \$1.00/slice. Please place your order when you check in.

FRIDAY, June 12 – FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, June 15 – KARAOKE AND DANCING

Pop and chips will be served while fun will be had singing along with the latest and greatest artists. Feel free to dance along. Bring your favorite CD if you want to sing.

Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. **NO PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Aides may purchase pop and chips for \$1.

MONDAY, June 22 – BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Aides may purchase pop and chips for \$1.

MONDAY, June 29 – EXTRA MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for tonight will be **Bolt**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: Punch card or \$5.00 at the door. (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack).

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Aides may purchase pizza \$1.00/slice. Please place your order when you check in.

Softball

Troy will again have two teams for our Friendship Club Softball league. Practices begin on May 19 and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30- 8 pm at Raintree Park. We will move to Firefighters Park in June. Games begin June 4 through the end of July on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday practices will continue throughout the season. Car pooling will be used for away games. The end of season picnic is scheduled for August 6 at Firefighters Park. We need a parent coordinator from each team for this event. If interested contact Elaine Torvinen at 248-524-3484.

DAYTIME FRIENDSHIP CLUB

This program for ages 18 and older meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm (except holidays as noted) at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Kathy Martin and staff. Activities will be revised based on your requests, and we are always open to your suggestions. The fee is \$68 per month for one day and \$136 for both days. Price will be increasing in July 2009 to \$70 for one day for residents and \$75 for non-residents. The fee for attending two days per week will be \$140 for residents and \$150 for non-residents.

Pre-registration is required and you must register for the entire month. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can call Elaine Torvinen at the Community Center 248-524-3484 or email E.Torvinen@troymi.gov.

Register early!!! Space is limited. If you wait until the first day of the month to register the program may be filled.

We ask that new participants attend with a family or staff member on a Tuesday or Thursday prior to registering to check out the program and give staff time to ask questions to ascertain the needs of the participant. This will also give ample time for all necessary paperwork to be completed before enrolling. Thank you for your cooperation.

The activity numbers for the 2008-2009 season are as follows:

Tuesdays

May (135306 J)

June (135306 K)

Thursdays

May (135305 L)

June (135305 M)

Cost for Tuesday and Thursday Daytime program will increase to \$70.00 for residents and \$75.00 for non-residents as of July 1st.

The activity numbers for the 2009-2010 season are as follows:

Tuesdays

July (135304A)

Aug. (135304B)

Sept. (135304C)

Oct. (135304D)

Nov. (135304E)

Dec. (135304F)

Jan. (135304G)

Feb. (135304H)

Mar. (135304J)

Apr. (135304K)

May (135304L)

Jun. (135304M)

Thursdays

July (135311A)

Sept. (135311C)

Nov. (135311E) No class 11/26

Jan. (135311G)

Mar. (135311J)

May (135311L)

Aug. (135311B)

Oct. (135311D)

Dec. (135311F) No class 12/24 & 31

Feb. (135311H)

Apr. (135311K)

Jun. (135311M)

Daytime Friendship Club Sample Schedule

Morning – Current events & gym

Lunch – Please refer to the monthly schedule for lunch plans. One week, we may go out for lunch. One week we provide pizza and salad. The other weeks participants bring their own sack lunch.

Afternoon – The activities planned for the afternoon include community trips, walks, karaoke, dancing, movies, games, service projects, crafts, birthday parties, swimming and more!!!

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if personal daily living needs or behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide an aide or withdraw from the program. Aides are not required to pay the \$70 fee but must pay for meals, admission fees for field trips and other incidentals. Please come prepared to pay the appropriate fee. A receipt can be issued for reimbursement purposes.

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household – annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household – annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household – annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants must fill out a confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.



DETROIT TIGERS GAME

Come along as we cheer on the TIGERS when they take on the MILWAUKEE on Sunday JUNE 21 at 1:05pm. Trip includes round trip transportation & staff chaperones from the City of Troy.

Fee: \$53.00

We will leave the Troy Community Center at 11:30am and return approximately at 5:30pm. Please send along any necessary spending money for food or souvenirs.

**Register by mail or in person at the:
Troy Community Center
3179 Livernois
Troy MI 48083**

**Register for Activity #135330B
Please indicate if handicapped
accessible seating is
needed when registering.**





Team Troy Special Olympics Parent's Page
(248) 524-3484 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083

Anyone needing information regarding health forms can contact the Special Olympics office at (586) 731-0922.

Just a short note to thank all the parents and wonderful athletes that I have had the honor to work with over the last 34 years as a Special Olympics Coach in Troy. I will not say goodbye because I'm sure I will see you around.

Susan McMacken

FYI

Safe Link Wireless provides free cell phone and free minutes of air time each month to those that qualify. Contact them at 1-800-378-1684.

This is not an endorsement by the City of Troy but is passed on to you as information only.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Name of Participant _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Activity #: _____ **Fee** _____

Activity #: _____ **Fee** _____

Activity #: _____ **Fee** _____

Activity #: _____ **Fee** _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to:

Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to www.ci.troy.mi.us and click on the Parks and Rec Registration button on the home page. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.

ON GOING EVENTS

Basketball	Tuesday evenings fall and winter at the Troy Community Center for persons with developmental disabilities. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Bowling	Saturdays (except holiday weekends and July and August) from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. at Troy Lanes (Square Lake west of John R). <u>\$5 per week includes shoes and three games.</u> Drop-in. Minimum age: 10.
Daytime Friendship Club	Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Community Center. Activities include sports, field trips, movies, games and more. \$68 month residents for 1 day or \$136 for both days. <u>Pre-registration is required.</u> Minimum age: 18.
Diners Club	Meet at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month and travel by van to a local restaurant for dinner. Pre-registration is required by the Friday prior to event. Minimum age: 16. Limit of 16 passengers in vans
Friendship Club	For teens and adults with developmental disabilities, this club meets on the second, third and fourth Monday evening at the Troy Community Center. The second Monday is Movie and Pizza night, third Monday is Karaoke and Dancing, and the fourth Monday is Bingo night. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 13.
Friday Frolic	This dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities is held on the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Troy Community Center from 7 – 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$4 at the door. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 16.
My Chance to Dance	Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church September – April. Minimum age 13.
Performing Arts Club	For teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Wednesdays (except the 3 rd Wed.) from 7-9 pm at the Troy Community Center. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy. For more information, call Denise at 248-585-5246. Minimum age: 16.
Soccer League	Spring and fall soccer is offered by the Troy Youth Soccer Ability League for physically and developmentally disabled ages five through 26. Teams are formed by age and ability. Call TYSA 248-524-0170 for information.
Softball	A Thursday evening league for teens and adults with developmental disabilities plays against other cities in Oakland County May through August. Practices are held on Tuesday evenings. Pre-registration by April 1 required. Minimum age: 16.
Special Events	Countywide special events are offered by Oakland County Parks for people with cognitive and physical impairments. Call (248) 858-7596 to receive the Oakland County Parks newsletter.
Special Olympics	Team Troy Special Olympics participates in swimming, track and field, and golf. Minimum age: 8.
Weight Watchers	Thursdays at 6:15 pm at the Troy Community Center. The fee is .50 per week plus a \$1 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participant for the same fee. Cosponsored by the ARC. Call Sharon Connelly at 248-816-1900 for details. Minimum age 13.
Wheelchair Sports	For men and women 18 and older with physical disabilities. Friday evenings at Boulton Middle School, September through March. Call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-7596 for details.

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Bowling 11am-1pm
3	4 Diner's Club 6:00pm-8:15pm	5 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	6 Performing Arts 7:00pm	7 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	8 Friday Frolic 7-9:30pm	9 Bowling 11am-1pm
10	11 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	12 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	13 Performing Arts 7:00pm	14 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	15	16 Bowling 11am-1pm
17	18 Karaoke and Dancing 7-8:30pm	19 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	20	21 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	22	23 Bowling 11am-1pm
24	25 No Bingo Due to Holiday	26 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	27 Performing Arts 7:00pm	28 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	29	30 Bowling 11am-1pm

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Diner's Club 6-8:15pm	2 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	3 Performing Arts 7:00pm	4 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	5	6 Bowling 11am-1pm
7	8 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	9 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	10 Performing Arts 7:00pm	11 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	12 Friday Frolic 7-9:30pm	13 Bowling 11am-1pm
14	15 Karaoke and Dancing 7-8:30pm	16 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	17	18 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	19	20 Bowling 11am-1pm
21 Tigers game	22 Bingo 7pm-8:30pm	23 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	24 Performing Arts 7:00pm	25 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	26	27 Special Bowling Event 11am-1pm
28	29 Extra Movie and Pizza Night 6:30-8:30pm	30 Friendship Club 10am-3pm				